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METHOD OF LIQUID-PHASE SYNTHESIS  
OF OLIGONUCLEIC ACID COMPOUND

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2008, please consider the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.